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For: FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTOR WITH  
ETCHED-BACK GATE DIELECTRIC

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is an amendment and response submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the November 8, 2005 Final Office Action and January 19, 2006 Advisory Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.